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Visitors share success, seasonal moments with deployed troops

Sara Keddy,
Managing editor

An international flying visit to deployed Canadian Armed Forces troops just before the holidays included a familiar face from 14 Wing Greenwood.

405 Squadron Honorary Colonel Bert Campbell accompanied a contingent led by Royal Canadian Air Force Lieutenant-General Yvan Blondin. The group included five honorary colonels, RCAF Honorary Colonel Loreena McKennitt, Colonel Stanley Schwartz, 409 Squadron, 4 Wing Cold Lake; Colonel Kevin Weaver, 2 Military Police Squadron, 8 Wing Trenton; and Colonel James Killin, 425 Squadron, 3 Wing Bagotville.

The group departed December 19 from 8 Wing Trenton via a C17 Globemaster for Kuwait and Lithuania.

While in Kuwait at Operation Impact sites, the group toured facilities, had two Christmas dinners with the troops and enjoyed evening entertainment with comedian Andrew Chapman and McKennitt, a world-renowned singer/ songwriter, who sang for the audience and then led everyone in a few Christmas carols. Operation Impact is the CAF's support to the Middle East Stabilization Force, the multinational coalition against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant in the Republic of Iraq. There are approximately 600 Canadians deployed, including 80 14 Wing personnel supporting CP140 Aurora surveillance operations.

After two days, the group then flew to Lithuania to visit the Operation Reassurance detachment December 22 and 23, where they participated in



405 Squadron Honorary Colonel Bert Campbell joined a Canadian visiting contingent to deployed troops in Kuwait and Lithuania just before the holidays.

Submitted

a traditional Lithuanian Christmas dinner with the troops, delivered care packages as part of Operation Santa and enjoyed entertainment, again provided by Chapman and McKennitt. Operation Reassurance is in support of NATO's Baltic Air Policing Block 36 mission. Blondin also met earlier with the Lithuanian Air Force Commander, who emphasized Lithuania's appreciation of

Canada's contribution to the mission.

The visiting group left Lithuania for Canada December 23; 28 CAF members completed their deployment and returned home onboard a CC177 Globemaster.

Campbell said being invited to join the morale visit was a first for him: "if I was ever deployed, I was always working" when visitors came through!

It's also the first time he's flown on a C17. He was particularly pleased to see his 405 Squadron friends in Kuwait.

"The guys are doing well – this is what they train for," Campbell said. "They have everything they need in Kuwait, for work and their off time."

He enjoyed the three shared Christmas dinners, including the Lithuanian traditional meal of baked ham, served in

a converted barn-style structure, with a concrete floor poured around exposed stones and boulders. He said the carol singing led by McKennitt was memorable, and he was touched to check into his room on one stop and find a care package from a Canadian child on the table, including we wipes, Tic Tacs and a personal note meant for a deployed CAF member.

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Achieving the coalition effect over Iraq

Air Task Force-Iraq Public Affairs

The coalition air campaign currently underway over the Republic of Iraq against the so-called Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) is a complicated venture requiring the coordination of operations in the air and on the ground, on a 24/ seven basis. The Canadian Air Task Force-Iraq (ATF-I), as part of the coalition, is able to conduct its missions due in part to the coordinating function of the Combined Air Operations Centre (CAOC).

ATF-I is part of the Middle East Stabilization Force's (MESF) command and control system that works to translate operational high-level guidance and distribute it to the tactical-level aircrews conducting missions over Iraq. The CAOC can be seen as the central conductor, bringing together all of the various air elements to support the execution of air missions.

"CF188s are not the only aircraft contributing to the fight against ISIL," said Colonel Eric Kenny, commander of ATF-I, December 17. "We are

supporting a larger coalition effort. Our flying rate is based on our national contributions to the coalition, and coordination and scheduling by the coalition Combined Air Operations Centre."

Each day, missions are developed and assigned through the Air Tasking Order to participating nations. The CAOC decides how air capabilities and forces are to be integrated, identifies the objectives and tasks (as well as measures of success) and accounts for ISIL's own possible courses of action.

"The total amount of missions we do on any given day will be dependent on a number of factors which include Iraqi security forces' air support requests, coalition asset availability, weather and air campaign objectives," said Kenny.

With three types of Canadian aircraft the CAOC can use assets to support refueling missions, gather intelligence over specific geographic locations or conduct dynamic or deliberate air strikes.

Deliberate targets are pre-determined before the mission commences, while dy-

namic targets can be defined as targets of opportunity. The missions identified for the aircrew are all related to the desired effects and because of this, an effects-based planning process for aircraft can be used for various roles. This means only a portion of the missions conducted by CF188s may result in the release of munitions, while some weeks may see greater flight hours than others.

December 18, Brigadier-General Daniel Constable, Commander of Joint Task Force – Iraq, credited the Aurora aircraft's capabilities with keeping the Hornets, and partners in the international coalition, on target.

"Iraq is a very large country, so there's a lot of ground to be covered. Our contribution is far more than just F18s bombing. It shouldn't be lost on anyone that they've been listening to the tech briefs that the Aurora provides - an incredible intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance capability - and so many of the targets that are being struck across Iraq are... assessed and received and surveyed and reconnoissanced

by surveillance aircraft. Ours is one of them. So we add to the larger targeting and intelligence picture so that those targets can be found."

Operation Impact is the Ca-



A Royal Canadian Air Force CP140 Aurora aircraft awaits its next mission in Kuwait during Operation Impact December 2. As of January 4, Air Task Force-Iraq conducted 295 sorties: CF188 Hornet fighter jets conducted 188 sorties, the CC150T Polaris aerial refueller conducted 51 sorties and Aurora aircraft conducted 56 reconnaissance missions. January 1, northwest of Baghdad, two Hornets successfully struck ISIL fighting positions using precision guided munitions. Also January 1, in the vicinity of Al-Qa'im, two CF188 Hornets successfully struck ISIL storage facilities using precision guided munitions.

OP Impact, DND

nadian Armed Forces' (CAF) support to the MESF – the multinational coalition against ISIL in the Republic of Iraq. As part of the Canadian contribution, approximately 600 CAF personnel are deployed as part of Joint Task Force-Iraq and Air Task Force-Iraq, based in Kuwait.

Canadian Defence Minister Rob Nicholson visited Kuwait December 12, meeting with

CAF members deployed on Operation Impact, touring various CAF locations, serving dinner to troops and taking part in town hall discussions. He also met with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense Sheikh Khaled Al-Jarrah Al-Sabah, as well as Deputy Army Chief of Staff Lieutenant-General Mohammed Khaled Al-Khuder, to discuss military relations.



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Corporal Gerald Cormier (centre) receives the first edition Wing Commander's Coin from 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Iain Huddleston (left) and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Pierrot Jetté. Cormier actually designed the new coin and was presented it at the Junior Ranks Christmas Dinner December 5 at the Annapolis Mess.

14 Wing Imaging



Image tech recognized for getting the word out on 14 Wing

Since April, Wing Imaging and the public affairs team at 14 Wing Greenwood agreed to employ imagery technicians with the Wing Public Affairs Office for a series of three-month placements. The image tech contributes to awareness among internal and external audiences of 14 Wing's mission and activities by producing articles, still imagery and video products.

Corporal Gerald Cormier took full advantage of his

time with the PAO team. He consistently performed beyond the expectation of his current rank, training and experience. His dedication and professionalism brought benefit to the command team and 14 Wing, notably in the absence of the WPAO (summer leave) when having to deal with media outlets, supporting OPIs during various visits, providing support to national public affairs in increasing 14 Wing's social media presence and sup-

porting the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum and The Aurora Newspaper. His dedication and support to all command teams, 14 Wing, and the RCAF was second

to none. Cormier received numerous accolades from senior staff at the wing and national levels. He proved himself integral to the public affairs team.

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Wing Administration Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Ted Cosstick, left, and Chief Warrant Officer Denis Flamand, right; promoted Petty Officer 1st Class E.A.L. Olsen to Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class at the Annapolis Mess November 28.



405 Squadron Major Don Jamont, left; Master Warrant Officer John Lane, centre right; and Chief Warrant Officer Mario Roussel, right; present Kevin Crossman with his private chevron.

Master Corporal D. Neuman, Imagery Technician



405 Squadron Major Don Jamont, left; Major Aleem Sajjan, centre right; and Chief Warrant Officer Mario Roussel, right; recently presented Andrew Maxwell with his corporals.

Master Corporal Dianne Neuman, 405 Squadron



Newly promoted Warrant Officer Jean Plamondon, centre, 404 Long Range Patrol and Training Squadron; receives his promotion from Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel David Proteau, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Ian Smith in the Hornell Centre at 14 Wing Greenwood.

Master Corporal R. Wilson, 404 Long Range Patrol and Training Squadron



Major Don Jamont, left; Master Warrant Officer John Lane, centre right; and Chief Warrant Officer Mario Roussel, right; present Cory Lefort with his corporals.

Master Corporal D. Neuman, Imagery Technician



405 Squadron Major Don Jamont, left, Major Aleem Sajjan, centre right; and Chief Warrant Officer Mario Roussel, right, present Sylvio Poirier with his corporals.

Master Corporal D. Neuman, Imagery Technician, 405 Squadron



December 1, Sergeant Simms, centre, was promoted to warrant officer by Wing Operations Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Scott Latter, left, and acting Chief Warrant Officer Matthews at the IFRCC building, 14 Wing, Greenwood.

Corporal J. Therrien, A2 Imaging



November 24, members of 14 Wing Greenwood and 26/ 27 Canadian Forces Health Services Centre gathered to celebrate the promotion of Ajiri Ikede to lieutenant commander. Ikede will be filling the commanding officer position at the clinic for the next seven months, and will then become wing surgeon in the summer. From left are Wing Administration Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Ted Cosstick, Ikede, Warrant Officer George Ricard and Wing Administration Chief Warrant Officer Denis Flamond.



405 Squadron Major Don Jamont, left, and Chief Warrant Officer Mario Roussel, right, December 12 presented Fred Roy with his 2nd Lieutenant stripe.



405 Squadron Major Don Jamont, left, and Chief Warrant Officer Mario Roussel, right, December 12 presented Corporal Shawn Malone with the CD for 12 years of service.



405 Squadron Major Don Jamont, left, and Chief Warrant Officer Mario Roussel, right, December 12 presented Captain Jennifer Bass with a Commanding Officer's Commendation for her organization of 14 Wing Greenwood's Armed Forces Day in August 2014.



Congratulatory gifts were presented to Deborah Benda, who recently marked 35 years of service to the Government of Canada. In attendance were Wing Logistics and Engineering Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Brian Richardson, left; Acting Officer in Command of Wing Replenishment Squadron Captain Patrick Dornan, centre right; and Wing Logistics and Engineering Branch Chief Warrant Officer William Hinchey, right. A formal presentation of her 35 Year Long Service Award will be done at a later date.



14 Wing Greenwood Wing Construction Engineering Captain S. Bailey (left) recently promoted Master Corporal M. Nearing (centre), with Master Warrant Officer R. Knight (right). Submitted



December 18, for his outstanding performance at 404 Long Range Patrol and Training (LRP&T) Squadron, Sergeant Steve Corkum (centre), received the 404 Squadron Commanding Officer's Commendation from Lieutenant-Colonel David Proteau (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Ian Smith, in the Hornell Centre at 14 Wing Greenwood.

Master Corporal R.Wilson, 404 LRP&T Squadron



A presentation of corporal rank to Corporal Morrison (middle) was made by Major S. Larsen, Acting Wing Operational Commander (left) and Master Warrant Officer T.A.J. Matthews (right), at the 404 Squadron Orderly Room, Hornell Centre, 14 Wing Greenwood, December 17. Corporal B.Kenny, A2 Imaging



405 Squadron Major Don Jamont, left, and Chief Warrant Officer Mario Roussel, right, December 12 presented Master Corporal Naoufel Ouali with the CD for 12 years of service.




405 Squadron Major Don Jamont, left, and Chief Warrant Officer Mario Roussel, right, December 12 presented Sergeant Rob Williams with the CD 1 bar for 22 years of service.



405 Squadron Major Don Jamont and Chief Warrant Officer Mario Roussel present Captain David (Geordie) Prangley with the Eagle of the Quarter for his dedicated work in preparing training opportunities for the crews heading overseas for Operation Impact.



405 Squadron Major Don Jamont, left, and Chief Warrant Officer Mario Roussel, right, December 12 presented Sergeant Eli Poole, Master Corporal Mark Ejdrygiewicz and Captain Stephane Bouchard with a certificate for completion of conversion training.



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nouveaux livres, y compris les sélections les plus récentes de nombreux auteurs bien connus, ainsi que des livres usagés en bon état et des livres offerts en don. La section pour enfants propose de nombreux choix pour vos jeunes lecteurs. La lecture est un atout précieux et, comme toute autre aptitude, exige de la pratique.

En collaboration avec le Centre de ressources pour

les familles des militaires de Greenwood, la bibliothèque de la 14e Escadre organisera la Journée de l'alphabétisation familiale, le mardi 27 janvier 2015. À cette occasion, les enfants pourront écouter les histoires racontées par des lecteurs invités spéciaux lors de l'activité « Under the Story Tree », qui aura lieu à 10 h 30 dans la salle des enfants de la bibliothèque. Les jeunes

lecteurs sont invités à participer à l'activité « Reading awareness » (sensibilisation à la lecture) dans le cadre de la Journée de l'alphabétisation 2015. Une liste de titres appropriés selon l'âge de l'enfant est disponible. Consultez la liste de lecture et faites un choix de livre!

La bibliothèque a acheté des livres à l'intention des familles des militaires déployés afin de leur expliquer le déploiement et la façon d'y faire face. « Surviving Deployment » (survivre au déploiement) explique ce à quoi il faut s'attendre lors d'un déploiement, comment s'y préparer et comment survivre en tant que personne et en tant que famille. « Strategies for Working with Kids in Military Families » (stratégies pour travailler avec les enfants des familles des

militaires) explique comment les enfants des militaires font face aux nombreux facteurs de stress et à la transition difficile liée au déploiement, à la réinstallation, à la séparation d'avec les proches et au changement de la structure familiale. « I Miss You » (tu me manques) est un livre pour enfants de militaires, qui explique comment s'adapter aux situations stressantes propres à la vie militaire. Ces livres sont des ressources précieuses qui vous pouvez désormais emprunter.

La bibliothèque présente quelques titres intéressants ce mois-ci, tous liés aux activités d'hiver, telles que le patin, le ski, la raquette et, bien sûr, le hockey. Ce n'est pas parce qu'il fait froid et qu'il neige que nous ne pouvons pas participer à des activités amusantes!

Primary Registration Dwight Ross Elementary School Monday March 9, 2015

Dwight Ross Elementary School will be holding their Primary Registration on March 9th for all students starting school in September 2015. **Registration is by appointment only**; if you have a child eligible to start school in September, please contact the school at 902-765-7510 for pre-registration information. Appointments will be issued mid-February.

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Deadline for Applications: 12:00 Midnight, February 13, 2015



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Le cas échéant, communiquez avec votre CCS pour obtenir un exemplaire du guide de présentation de demande ou consultez le www.avdha.nshealth.ca/community pour obtenir une version électronique.

Date limite pour la présentation des demandes : Minuit le 13 février 2015



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14 Wing Library Serving those who read

**Judy McCool &
Joanne Sealby, 14 Wing
Greenwood Library**

Another new year has arrived, along with our resolutions. How about a resolution to try the library and all it has to offer? The 14 Wing Greenwood Library is always receiving new books, including the latest selections from many well known authors, along with books that have been gently used and donated. The children's section has many choices for your young readers. Reading is a valuable asset and, like any skill, requires practice.

The library will be participating with the Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre to host Family Lit-

eracy Day Tuesday, January 27. Children will be listening to stories from some special guest readers during Under the Story Tree at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room at the library. Youth readers are challenged to participate in "reading awareness" for the Literacy Day 2015 event, and a reading list of age appropriate titles is available. Check out a book from the reading list!

The library has purchased some books on how to deal with and explain deployment to those families with a loved one who has to go away. "Surviving Deployment" shows what to expect, how to prepare and how to personally grow as individuals and as families.

"Strategies for Working with Kids in Military Families" explains how military kids face many unique stressors and difficult transitions related to deployment, relocation separation from loved ones and changes in the family structure. "I Miss You" is a military kid's book about how to face stressful times unique to the military lifestyle. These books are valuable resources now available to borrow.

The library is featuring some interesting titles this month, all of which have to do with winter activities, such as skating, skiing, snowshoeing and, of course, hockey. Just because it is cold and snowy it doesn't mean we can't enjoy some fun activities!



Toy drive adds up

405 Squadron's annual toy drive for children who are patients at the IWK in Halifax continued this past December, with a great collection of toys donated by squadron members and their families. Shown with the donation are squadron administrative assistant Ruth Kirkey and Flight Sergeant John Shakelton.

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Pine Ridge Middle School winners were, front row, from left, Emily Hunter (second), Hannah McGean (winner) and Emiley Wadman (third). Across the back are Principal Carty, Lion Pat Nixon and King Lion Ray LeBlanc.



École Rose des Vents poster contest winners included, front row from left, Joshua Van Nostrand (third), Aisha Sommerfeld (winner) and Abigail Jean Cliche (second). In the back, from left, are Lion Pat Nixon and King Lion Ray LeBlanc.

Submitted

Lions pick local peace poster contest winners

Pat Nixon,
Kingston Lions

The Kingston Lions Club was honoured to sponsor the 2014/2015 Lions Club Inter-

national Peace Poster Contest in the Kingston/ Greenwood area. Children in Grade 6 from our local schools were invited to design a poster expressing their interpretation of this

year's theme, "Peace, Love and Understanding."

The annual contest is an opportunity for Lions to work with youth in our community to stress the importance of

peace, tolerance and international understanding. The contest encourages young people to creatively express what peace means to them, and share their own unique visions with the world. Winning posters at the club level advance to the District for judging. Should a poster continue to win and advance through the Multiple District, it will be sent to Lions International Headquarters to compete against other winning posters from around the world to determine a grand prize winner.

This year, students at both Pine Ridge Middle School in Kingston and École Rose des Vents in Greenwood participated. A panel of judges selected from the community was hard-pressed to select winning entries due to the quality of the posters. The winning poster selected from Pine Ridge Middle School was designed by Hannah McGean, while Aisha Sommerfeld from École Rose des Vents placed first in her school. Both posters now move on to compete at the Lions District N2 level competition. Congratulations to both winners and thanks to all students who participated.

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Kingston kicks off 2015!



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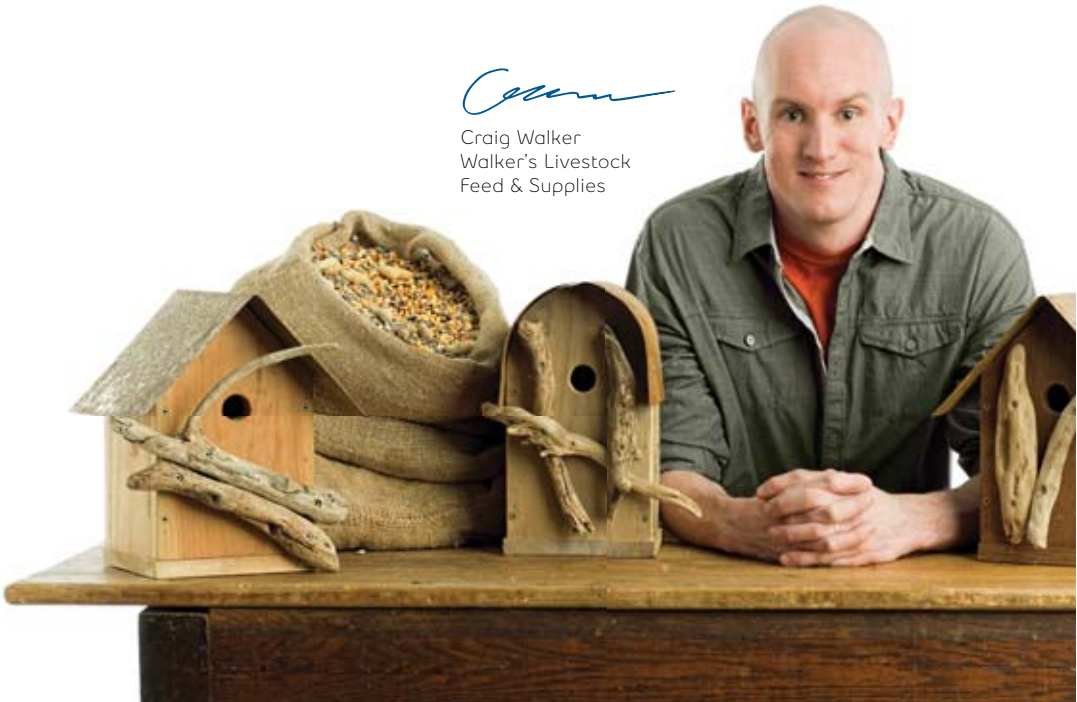
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Responsible to: Childcare Programs Director

The ideal candidate should possess the following skills and education:

- Early Childhood Education Diploma, equivalent, or are in the process of completing the Early Childhood Education Program
- A combination of alternate relevant education and experience
- Knowledge of child development
- The ability to lift, push and carry weights up to 50 pounds unassisted
- The ability to work in all types of environments: indoors, outdoors, classroom, kitchen, housekeeping
- Strong interpersonal skills are necessary; as well as the ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Infant/Child First-Aid/CPR certified
- Child Abuse Registry Check
- Criminal Records Check
- Bilingualism is preferred and is a definite asset

Eligible candidates should submit by fax, mail, or email your cover letter and resume clearly outlining your ability to fulfill all position requirements **on or before 4:00 pm Friday, January 16, 2015.**

Brenda Virtue-Ellis
Childcare Programs Director
Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre
P.O. Box 582, Greenwood, NS B0P 1N0
email: home@greenwoodmfrcc.ca
Subject Line: E.C.E. Resume
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- Applications can also be dropped off at the GMFRC Front Desk. The GMFRC is located in the AVM Morfee Centre, School Road, in Greenwood.

Please note: Only candidates selected for further consideration will be contacted.

The Greenwood MFRC is committed to employment equity.
You can read more about the GMFRC at: www.familyforce.ca

St. Mark's offers movie night

January 23, St. Mark's Chapel, Church Street, Greenwood; presents "God's Not Dead" (rated PG, 113 minutes).

The doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the movie begins at 7 p.m. "God's Not Dead" weaves together multiple

stories of faith, doubt and disbelief, as a college student must prove God's existence in a philosophy class.

Admission is free, and a freewill offering would be accepted. A canteen will offer pop and popcorn for sale. Babysitting will be provided.

McGean makes Games trampoline team

Gymnastics Nova Scotia has named athletes who will represent the province at the 2015 Canada Games in Prince George in February.

There will be both full men's and women's gym-

nastics teams, and the trampoline team, which includes alternate Ceilidh McGean of Kingston (Rainbow Riders Gymnastics Club). The trampoline team competes February 22 to 25.

POSSIBILITÉ D'EMPLOI

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À l'attention de :

Brenda Virtue-Ellis
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Youth Happenings

Lindsay McCormack,
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Monday, January 12
Boys Club & Active Chicks
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
It's Minecraft week! We will be creating our own life version of Minecraft, with cardboard boxes.

Tuesday, January 13
Teen Council
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Teens ages 13 to 18 are welcome to our meetings. We are looking for some new members to help out with events and activities.

Wednesday, January 14
Active Chicks & Boys Club
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Tonight we will be continuing on with our lifesize Minecraft creation.

Thursday, January 15
Teen activity
7 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
A Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb is on the agenda for tonight. Cost is \$15.

Friday, January 16
Boys Club & Active Chicks
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Tonight is the night to play Minecraft! Come on in and enjoy your hard work.

Saturday, January 17
Pre-teen movie
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
We will be watching Rio 2. Cost is \$1 for treats.

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Health Promotion Services upcoming schedule

Program	Date	Time	Location
Weight Wellness Lifestyle Program/ eight sessions over nine weeks	7 January – 4 March	Noon – 2 p.m. (Wednesdays)	F&S Centre
Mental Fitness & Suicide Awareness: Supervisor Training	5 February – 6 February	8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (day 1) 8:30 a.m. to noon (day 2)	F&S Centre
Stress Take Charge!	18 February – 19 February 17 June – 18 June	8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	F&S Centre
Top Fuel for Top Performance	26 March – 27 March	8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (day 1) 8:30 a.m. to noon (day 2)	F&S Centre
Alcohol, Other Drugs, Gambling and Gaming Awareness: Supervisor Training	9 April – 10 April 25 June – 26 June	8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (day 1) 8:30 a.m. to noon (day 2)	F&S Centre
Inter-Comm: Improve Communication in Personal Relationship	23 April - 24 April	8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (day 1) 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (day 2)	MFRC Conference room
Mental Fitness & Suicide Awareness: General	7 May	8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.	F&S Centre
RCAF Healthy Lifestyle 101!	21 May	8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.	F&S Centre
Managing Angry Moments 4 session over 4 weeks	26 May – 16 June	8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Tuesdays)	F&S Centre
Butt Out – Self-Help Program	Monday (by appointment only)	1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	F&S Centre
	Friday (by appointment only)	9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	F&S Centre

All Strengthening the Forces programs and workshops are free and open to military members (Regular and Reserve) and their families. Where space and resources allow, DND and NPF civilian employees are welcome.
To register, contact Edith Tremblay at 902-765-1494 local 5388 or EDITH.TREMBLAY@forces.gc.ca

Programme du Services de promotion de la santé

Programme	Date	Heure	Local
Programme Style de vie poids-santé/ huit séance sur neuf semaines	7 janvier – 4 mars	12 h – 14 h	Salle de classe du Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Force mentale et sensibilisation au suicide : formation du superviseur	5 février – 6 février	0830 – 1530 h (jour un) 0830 – 1200 h (jour deux)	Salle de classe du Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Le stress, ça se combat	18 février – 19 février 17 juin – 18 juin	0830 – 1530 h	Salle de classe du Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Bouffe-Santé pour un rendement assuré	26 mars – 27 mars	0830 – 1530 h (jour un) 0830 – 1200 h (jour deux)	Salle de classe du Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Sensibilisation aux problèmes liés à l'alcool, aux autres drogues, au jeu excessif et au jeu électronique : Formation des superviseurs	9 avril – 10 avril 25 juin – 26 juin	0830 – 1600 h (jour un) 0830 – 1200 h (jour deux)	Salle de classe du Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Inter-Comm : Améliorer les communications dans nos relations personnelles	23 avril – 24 avril	0830 – 1130 h (mardi)	Centre de ressources pour les familles des militaires
Mental Fitness & Suicide Awareness : General	7 mai	0830 – 1600 hrs	Salle de classe du Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Mode de vie saine 101 ARC	21 mai	0830 – 1600 h	Salle de classe du Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Gérer les moments de colère/ quatre séances sur quatre semaines	26 mai – 16 juin	0830 – 1130 h (mardi)	Salle de classe du Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Écrase-la (S'aider soi-même)	Lundi (sur rendez- vous seulement)	1330 – 1530 h	Salle de classe du Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
	Vendredi (sur rendez- vous seulement)	0930 – 1130 h	Salle de classe du Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports

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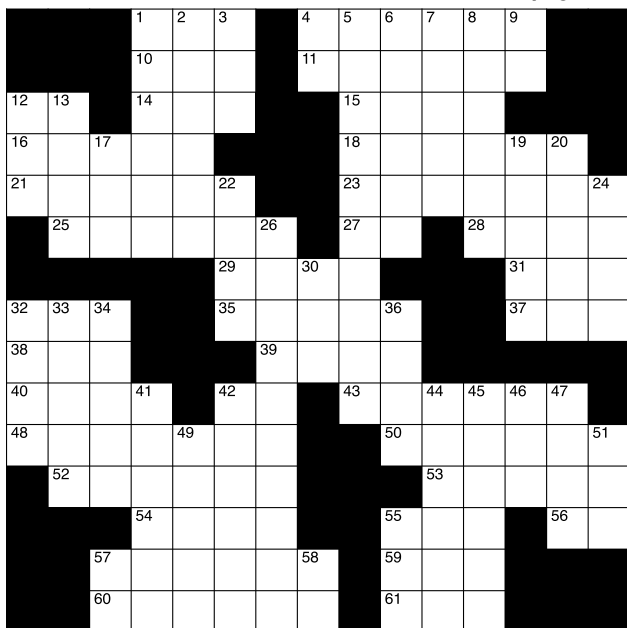


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metro crossword

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ACROSS

1. Humbug
4. Meaningless talk
10. Conceit
11. Not studied
12. Megabyte
14. When born (abbr.)
15. Placed on a golf ball stand
16. Melekeok is the capital
18. Mischievous
21. Mason's mortars
23. Spain's former monetary unit
25. Small fries
27. Article
28. Capital of Yemen
29. Type of Theater companies
31. Plastic, paper or shopping
32. Electronic countermeasures
35. Language along the lower Yenisei River
37. Institute legal proceedings against
38. Beam
39. Old World buffalo
40. Latch onto

DOWN

1. Besmear
2. Genus dasyprocta
3. A male ferret
4. Unit of volume (abbr.)
5. Italian hors d'oeuvres
6. N.W. German city & port
7. Signal sounds
8. Adult females
9. - denotes past
12. Gas usage measurement

13. Fishhook point
17. Mauna ___, Hawaiian volcano
19. In a way, thrusts
20. Grimm brothers birthplace
22. Withered; dry
24. Genus salvia
26. About senator
30. Livestock enclosure
32. Work units
33. Hebrew name meaning dog
34. A tumour composed of muscle tissue
36. Satisfy to excess
41. Third mast
42. A horse's strut
44. Tree producing gum (Arabic)
45. Armour carried on the arm
46. Winged goddess of the dawn
47. Ego
49. Hesitancy
51. Young woman of society
55. Founder of Babism
57. Mark (abbr.)
58. Jeans maker's initials

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Luncheon

January 13, noon to 1 p.m., come out and enjoy chicken supreme with all the fixings, coffee, tea and dessert; at the Kingston Lions' community luncheon. Cost is \$9 at the door or \$9.50 delivered (Kingston/Greenwood area only). Deliveries must be ordered by 10:30 a.m. December 13 (call 902-765-2128).

At CentreStage

Sex Please We're Sixty (a farce with mature content): Come and chase the winter blahs away with the people who frequent Mrs. Stancliffe's Rose Cottage Bed & Breakfast. Meet "Bud the Stud," who is very interested in romantic interludes with Mrs. Stancliffe's guests, Victoria, Hillary and Charmaine; and Henry,

Mrs.S's would-be suitor, who has invented a little blue pill, "Venusia," which increases the libido of menopausal women! January 16, 17, 23, 24, 25m, 30, 31. February 6, 7, 8m, 13, 14. Doors open 8 p.m. or 2 p.m. Tickets \$15/\$12 (902-678-8040 for reservations). CentreStage Theatre, 61 River Street, Kentville; www.centrestagetheatre.ca.

Meat draw

January 17, 3 p.m., the Kingston Legion hosts its weekly meat draw, with a \$100 cash giveaway at January 31's event.

Games night

January 17, from 7 p.m., card and board games at the Three Rivers Community Centre, 41 Messenger Road, Torbrook. Various games such as cribbage,

45s, crokinole, etc. Refreshments served, freewill offering.

Church service

January 18, 7 p.m., there will be a praise service at the Kingston Baptist Church, Main Street, featuring music by Frank Spinney. Fellowship time with refreshments following the service. All welcome.

Supper

January 23, 5 p.m., the Kingston Legion TGIF features fish 'n chips, \$7 a plate. All welcome.

Movie night

January 23, 6:30 p.m. for a 7 p.m. start, St. Mark's Chapel, Church Street, Greenwood; presents "God's Not Dead" (rated PG, 113 minutes). Free admission (freewill offering accepted); pop and popcorn in the canteen.

Babysitting provided in the annex during the movie.

Meat draw

January 24, 3 p.m., the Kingston Legion hosts its weekly meat draw, with a \$100 cash giveaway at January 31's event.

Supper

January 25, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., the Middleton Lions host a pork roast supper at the Lions Hall, Nictaux. \$10 adult/ \$5 children (under 12). Take-out is available (pick up only, call 902-825-4374). This is a wheelchair accessible facility. Funds support Lions' community activities.

Luncheon

January 27, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Middleton and Area Fireflies will serve up a delicious home-cooked meal at the Middleton fire



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Adult skating
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to noon, adult skating will be available at the Kingston Credit Union Centre. There is skating December 24; there is no skating December 31. Cost \$4/person. Call 902-765-2800 or email recreation@kingstonnovascotia.ca.

Jam sessions
Wednesdays, 7 p.m., at the Harmony community hall, 9982 Harmony Road. Freewill offering, refreshments to follow, door prizes. All welcome.

Library program
Thursdays at the Kingston Library, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: free one-on-one computer tuto-

rials for smartphones, laptops, desktops, ereaders; for all ages and levels. Info: 902-765-4587 or www.valley-library.ca.

Pre-schooler gym time
Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., parents of pre-schoolers are welcome to use the 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre gym space for a mini-workout circuit. Kids may play while parents make use of fitness stations set out for you – or walk/ run the perimeter at your own pace. For info: Kelly, 902-765-1494 local 5337.

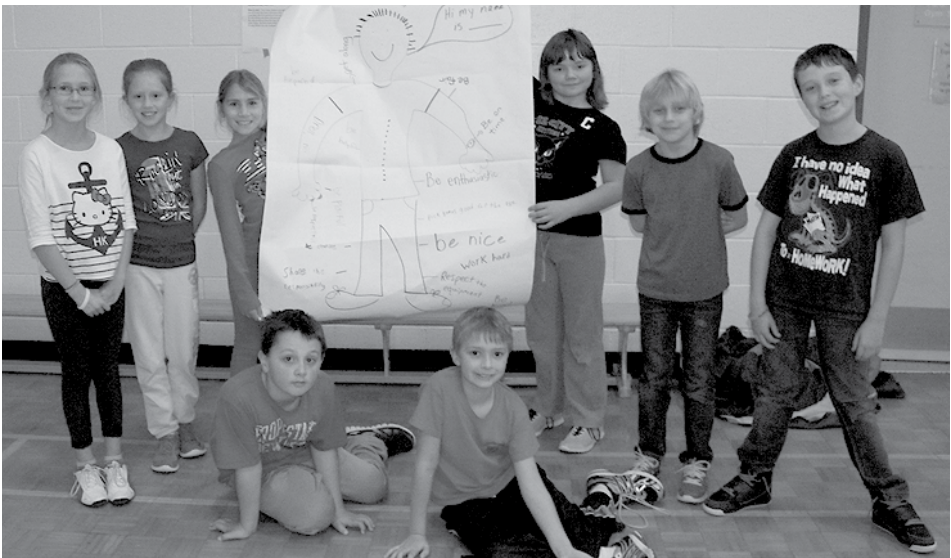
Fitness class
Tuesdays & Thursdays, the Millville Community Hall offers Fun with Fitness, starting January 6, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics class suitable for all ages, all levels. Cost \$3.

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Pick-up indoor soccer
Wednesdays, the 14 Wing Greenwood Fitness & Sports Centre hosts pick-up indoor soccer from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Military personnel and civilians with recreation cards (male and female aged 18-plus) of all skill levels are welcome.



Playground PALS

Dwight Ross Elementary School Grade 4/5 students (from left) Ella Evoy-Meaney, Brooke Jones, Elizabeth Hainse, Emaly LeBlanc, Cole Stockman, Cayden Horne (sitting) London Parker and Devon Chalifoux took part in a PALS (Playground Activity Leaders) training day recently held at Berwick school, which focused on learning age appropriate games to teach younger students, what it means to be a leader and role model as well as the importance of physical activity. It was a very fun and successful day.

Submitted

sudoku

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		4	6					3

Level: Beginner

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January 11 - January 17

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Unexpected news excites you, Aries. Even though you're not yet sure if the news is good or bad, you have high hopes that positive information is on the way.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, you have an abundance of energy and you have to find a way to harness it for the greater good. Find a new hobby or volunteer for a local project.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Now is not a good time to make significant financial decisions, Gemini. You have to make changes when the time is right, and you will know when that day arrives.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, your mood is uplifting to those around you. Maintain this optimistic outlook in the weeks ahead, and good fortune is bound to come your way.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, don't be afraid to accept a helping hand at work. Seek help from others if no offers are immediately forthcoming. Explore all of your networking possibilities.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Keep an extra-sharp mind this week, Virgo, as there isn't anything you cannot accomplish if you put your mind to it. Try tackling those big projects that you have been avoiding.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, a problem with no obvious solution has you seeing both sides of the argument. Dwell on things for a little while longer, and the solution will eventually come to you.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, you are planning some big moves and you are bound to have a number of supporters behind you. Others want you to succeed so take an opportunity and run with it.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Take extra care with projects at work, Sagittarius. A difficult problem may arise, and a careful approach to the tasks at hand can help you nip that problem in the bud.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, you will forge a new relationship this week, and it may lead to a solid friendship that lasts a number of years. Feelings are bound to get more intense.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

This is a great week for brainstorming, Aquarius. Once you have a few solid ideas, put your plans into motion. At least one should pan out quite well.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Someone is trying to steer you in one direction, Pisces. Politely decline if that direction is the opposite of what you want to do.

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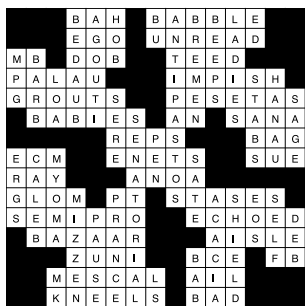
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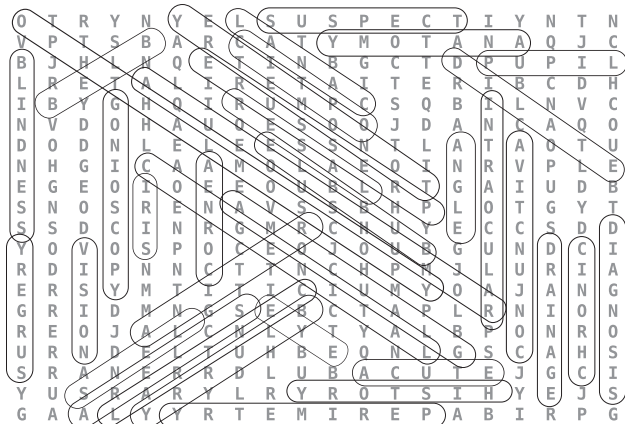
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Series opens discussions on racism, discrimination, inclusion

The Municipality of the County of Kings and its Race Relations & Anti-Discrimination Committee invite the community to calendar and attend any of the following speaker series and discussion events.

January 14 – Discrimination and Poverty: This discussion will take place in the Orchards Room at the Municipal Complex in Kentville from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. This session will be of interest to politicians, decision makers and policy makers whose work affects the lives of families with young children. Learn about the discrimination experienced by many people who live in poverty, and what can change.

January 19 – Conscience for Change: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Canada’s Massey Lectures, 1967. In partnership with Acadia University, this talk will be held from noon to 1 p.m. in the Fountain Learning Commons at Acadia University. Dr. Karolyn Smardz Frost, Harrison McCain Visiting Professor in History & Classics, will speak about King’s Massey Lecture series in Canada and present the central themes of King’s five lectures, and examine the historical context in which they were delivered, nationally and internationally.

January 19: Looking Back to Move Forward - Reflections on Martin Luther King’s Dream and Contemporary Experiences of Racism in Today’s Society. In partnership with Acadia University, this event will take place at the Fountain Learning Commons at Acadia University from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The 2014 Acadia observance of Martin Luther King’s birthday will be an opportunity to reflect on the current state of racism and race relations in our society, within the context of King’s dream. Following a keynote address by Dr. Wanda Thomas Bernard, participants will discuss global and local issues and identify strategies for moving forward.

February 25: Celebration of African Heritage Month. In partnership with Kings County, Evangeline Middle School and the Valley African Nova Scotia Development Association, and in honour of African Heritage Month; this event will highlight students’ work about African Nova Scotian and Black awareness, showcase guests who will speak of their experiences as African Nova Scotians and what they have learned we can do to make things better. Two short films about and made in collaboration with Black Nova Scotian youth will also be shared. This event will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Louis Millet Centre in New Minas (storm date March 4).

March 12: Valley Youth Project’s LGBTQ Speaker Series Event. Drawing on the experience and perspectives of LGBTQ youth, Tim Hughes of the Valley Youth Project will share ideas about how we can all work together to make Kings County an terrific place for LGBTQ youth and adults. This session is held in partnership with the Town of Berwick, and will take place from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Berwick town hall council chambers.

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2. Who are the eyes, ears and voice of our communities?	
3. How much is a business bundle?	
4. What work does Clare H. Durland do?	
5. Who is located at Exit 18, Highway 101?	
6. What can be delivered six days a week?	
7. Who will offer reflexology in the spring?	
8. Need something hemmed? Where will you go?	
9. Who offers worry-free flex data?	
10. What will be given away January 19?	
11. Who sells Mike Holmes' spa of choice?	
12. What can you do when you are 15-and-a-half years old?	
13. Who offers over 50 varieties of special juice?	
14. Where can you reach Fred King?	
15. Who can be reached at valc@ns.sympatico.ca ?	
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17. Where are the chances of winning one in 20?	
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19. Who is Mindy Ogilvie?	
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23. Who is a licensed denturist?	
24. Who sells truck sliders?	
25. What will you send Brenda Virtue-Ellis?	
26. Who is David Proudfoot?	
27. Who offers a choice of 12-24-36?	
28. Seventy years of aviation history may be found where?	
29. Where will you find more room?	
30. Who is your bilingual realtor?	
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33. What is \$12,920?	
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40. Who offers double action?	
41. Who has 26 years of military experience?	
42. Where is registration by appointment only?	
43. What does McDonald's sponsor?	
44. Who is DuPont certified?	
45. What will Chef Garrett Beck have online soon?	
46. Fire suppression systems may be found where?	
47. Name one of Best Toyota's feature vehicles.	
48. Where can members save hundreds?	
49. What can radically reduce the use of chemicals?	
50. Who offers a lasting first impression?	
51. Where can you learn about Ideal Protein?	
52. What raised \$350 and 365 pounds of food?	
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